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SUBJ: UNGA OMNIBUS OUTER SPACE RESOLUTION

1. CHRISTIANI HAS ALSO GIVEN US DRAFT "OMNIBUS" RESOLUTION FOR DISCUSSION AMONG OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 8 OCT. THE DRAFT LEAVES OPEN THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE WORKING GROUP SHOULD HOLD A SESSION IN 1975 (PARA. 6).

2. AUSTRIAN DRAFT CONTAINS MARGINAL NOTE THAT PARAS 2 AND 16 OF 1973 OMNIBUS RES SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOLLOWING PARAS 1 AND 16 , RESPECTIVELY, OF FOLLOWING TEXT.

3. AUSTRIAN TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS.

QUOTE: DRAFT

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3182 (XXVIII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1973,  
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE PEACEFUL  
USES OF OUTER SPACE, 1/,

REAFFIRMING THE COMMON INTEREST OF MANKIND IN FURTHERING  
THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,  
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) OF 20 DECEMBER 1961, IN  
WHICH IT EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD

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PROVIDE A FOCAL POINT FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL

EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE,  
REAFFIRMING ITS BELIEF THAT THE BENEFITS DERIVING FROM SPACE  
EXPLORATION CAN BE EXTENDED TO STATES AT ALL STAGES OF ECONOMIC  
AND SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT IF MEMBER STATES CONDUCT THEIR  
SPACE PROGRAMMES WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING MAXIMUM INTERNATIONAL  
CO-OPERATION, INCLUDING THE WIDEST POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF  
INFORMATION IN THIS FIELD, AND EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL  
PROGRAMMES FOR THE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY  
TO DEVELOPMENT,  
REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION  
IN DEVELOPING THE RULE OF LAW IN THE PEACEFUL EXPLORATION AND USE  
OF OUTER SPACE,

1. ENDORSES THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF  
OUTER SPACE;
2. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL  
USES OF OUTER SPACE AND ITS LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE, HAVING COMPLETED  
THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED  
INTO OUTER SPACE, HAVE ALSO MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN THE  
CONSIDERATION OF OTHER PRIORITY ITEMS ASSIGNED TO THE  
LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE IN RESOLUTION 3182 (XXVIII);
3. ENDORSES THE VIEW OF THE COMMITTEE IN THE CONNEXION,  
AS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 27 OF ITS REPORT, THAT THE LEGAL SUB-  
COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER AS MATTERS OF HIGH PRIORITY AT ITS  
FOURTEENTH SESSION, THE DRAFT TREATY RELATING TO THE MOON, THE  
ELABORATION OF PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES OF AR-  
TIFICIAL SATELLITES FOR DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING, AND THE  
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE;
4. ALSO AGREES THAT THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER  
AT THAT SESSION, AS TIME PERMITS, MATTERS RELATING TO THE  
DEFINITION AND/OR DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE AND OUTER SPACE  
ACTIVITIES;
5. NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THE USEFUL WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE  
WORKING GROUP ON DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES AT ITS FIFTH  
SESSION IN FACILITATING THE ELABORATION OF PRINCIPLES GOVERN-  
ING THE USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITES FOR  
DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING WITH A VIEW TO CONCLUDING  
AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS, AS REQUESTED BY THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN RESOLUTION 2916 (XXVII);
6. NOTES THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN REGARD TO FUTURE WORK ON  
DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES, AS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 55 AND 56 OF  
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THE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE,  
AND RECOMMENDS  
BEGIN BRACKETS TO BE ADDED END BRACKETS  
7. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT, IN PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL  
CO-OPERATION IN THE APPLICATION OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY THE SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE AND ITS WORKING GROUP ON REMOTE  
SENSING OF THE EARTH BY SATELLITES HAVE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION

TO THE POTENTIAL USE OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH BY SATELLITES  
IN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES OF ALL COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY OF  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;  
8. WELCOMES THE VARIOUS EFFORTS ENVISAGED WITH A VIEW TO MAKING MORE

READILY AVAILABLE THE BENEFITS OF THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY TO ALL  
COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE STUDIES  
ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF GLOBAL AND  
REGIONAL CENTRES FOR REMOTE SENSING  
WHICH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO UNDERTAKE, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 30 OF THE REPORT OF  
THE COMMITTEE;

9. COMMENDS THE WORKING GROUP ON REMOTE SENSING OF THE  
EARTH BY SATELLITES FOR ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ASSESSING THE  
CURRENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT OF REMOTE SENSING AND IN FACILI-  
TATING UNDERSTANDING OF THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF THIS NEW  
SPACE APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY THAT OF THE  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

10. NOTES WITH APPROVAL THAT THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF  
OUTER SPACE, HAVING CONSIDERED THE VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE  
BY ITS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO THE  
WORK OF THE WORKING GROUP ON REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH  
BY SATELLITES, AS SET OUT IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP,  
AGREED TO THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECH-  
NICAL SUB-COMMITTEE GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO REMOTE SENSING  
AT ITS TWELFTH SESSION IN 1975;

11. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE IN ITS REPORT TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION ITS VIEWS ON  
SPECIFIC MEASURES TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE  
FIELD OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH BY SATELLITES, WITH  
A VIEW TO FACILITATING A WIDER SPREAD OF THE BENEFITS OF  
THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY TO ALL COUNTRIES IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT  
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12. WELCOMES THE CONTINUING PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN DEVELOPING  
THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON SPACE APPLICATIONS INTO A SIGNIFICANT

MEANS OF PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THIS FIELD  
AS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPHS 35 TO 41 OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE,  
AND COMMENDS THIS PROGRAMME TO THE ATTENTION OF MEMBER STATES, THE  
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERESTED UNITED NATIONS  
BODIES;

13. NOTES THAT TO FACILITATE FUTURE PLANNING OF A MORE  
MEANINGFUL UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON SPACE APPLICATIONS, IT IS  
ESSENTIAL TO ELICIT THE VIEWS OF MEMBER STATES IN REGARD TO THE NEEDS

OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS FIELD, AND COMMENDS  
TO THE ATTENTION OF MEMBER STATES THE QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH  
HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THAT PURPOSE AND RECENTLY COMMUNICATED TO  
MEMBER STATES FOR THEIR REPLIES;

14. APPROVES CONTINUING SPONSORSHIP BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE  
THUMBA EQUATORIAL ROCKET LAUNCHING STATION IN INDIA AND  
THE CELPA MAR DEL PLATA STATION IN ARGENTINA, EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACT

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ION AT THE WORK BEING CARRIED OUT AT THOSE RANGES IN RELATION  
TO THE USE OF SOUNDING ROCKET FACILITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIO  
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AND TRAINING IN THE PEACEFUL AND SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION OF  
OUTER SPACE, AND RECOMMENDS THAT MEMBER STATES  
CONTINUE TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE USE OF THOSE FACILITIES FOR SPAC  
E  
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES;

15. NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THAT THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, IN  
PARTICULAR THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, THE  
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION, THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL

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SCEINTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION, HAVE CONTINUED TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY;  
16 REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO CONTINUE, AS APPROPRIATE, TO PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE WITH PROGRESS REPORTS ON THEIR WORK RELATING TO THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE AND TO EXAMINE, AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE, ON THE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS THAT

MAY ARISE FROM THE USE OF OUTER SPACE IN THE FIELDS WITHIN THEIR COMPETENCE AND THAT SHOULD, IN THEIR OPINION, BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE;  
17. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK, AS SET OUT IN THE PRESENT AND PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION.

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